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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these cited documents are enclosed.

**English-Language Documents**

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**Foreign-Language Documents**

The following foreign-language documents are being brought to the attention of the Examiner along with a concise explanation of the relevance of each document, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information of each document:

<b>Country</b>	<b>Document No.</b>	<b>Publication Date</b>
JP Japan	EP0768045A1	16. Apr. 1997
JP European	0125148	14. Nov. 1984

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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